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waiting to receive a call;  
generating an alert sound upon receiving said call;  
displaying information regarding said remote caller  
on said display upon receiving said call; and  
changing a volume of the generated alert sound for  
said call when the alert sound is being generated  
and a predetermined operation is specified by the  
user, without affecting the volume of the alert sound  
for subsequent future received calls, while leaving a  
call ringing status, as perceived by the remote caller,  
of the call from the remote caller to the communica-  
tion apparatus unchanged,  
wherein said state of the alert ringing sound is changed  
to the state where said alert sound is stopped.  
29. A method of informing a user of a received call  
from a remote caller to a communication apparatus that  
includes a display, comprising the steps of:

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of the call from the remote caller to the communica-  
tion apparatus unchanged,  
wherein said state of the alert ringing sound is changed  
to the state where a volume level of said alert sound  
is reduced.

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